STATE OF NEW YORK Seven Confo. DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINAN BOARD OF CONFERES - CORPORATION TAX BUREAU In the Matter of the Application of 2 for revision or refund of franchise tax under Article 9A of the Tax Law Hearing Case No. 3743 : for the fiscal year ended October 31, The taxpayer computed and paid a tax of \$3,757.49, based on total capital of \$3,757,485.81 at the rate of 1 Mill. A timely application was filed on January 20, 1965. The taxpayer is claiming that since it was not personally liable on the average mortgage liability of \$4,195,000.00, it was permissible to deduct such liability in computing the tax. The taxpayer's accountants, in their letter of February 8, 1965, has furnished the following information: The mortgage states, "* * * the mortgagee's sele resourse hereunder shall be a foreclosure action against the mortgaged premises, * * * the mortgagee will not seek a deficiency or personal money judgement against the mortgagor named herein, or any disclosed or undisclosed principal of such mortgagor, or any past, present, or future director, officer or stockholder of Under the term "business capital" where the taxpayer owns property subject to a debt for which the taxpayer is not personally liable, only the taxpayer's equity in the property, over and above the amount of such debt, is included in business capital. Based on the foregoing, the tax has been corrected to the minimum of \$25.00, which will result in a refund of \$3,862.25. It is noted that for tax periods begun January 1, 1964 the regulations have been amended and all mortgage indebtedness will not be allowed as a deduction in computing business capital. WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN

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